

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

Applicant	:	Silcock et al.
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For	:	PHOSHEOPROTEIN PREPARATIONS FOR BIOACTIVE METAL ION DELIVERY AND TEETH REMINERALISATION
Examiner	:	Liu, Samuel W.
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**RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT****Mail Stop Amendment**

Commissioner for Patents  
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Dear Sir:

In response to the Restriction Requirement electronically delivered on August 8, 2007, Applicants elect, without traverse, to proceed with examination on the merits of Group III (Claims 19-43 and 45-51), drawn to a composition comprising a phosphoprotein preparation obtained by partially cross linking a hydrolysate of casein.

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks** begin on page 6 of this paper.